

(1) The filing and prosecution of any application to obtain a patent, trademark, copyright or other form of intellectual property protection;

(2) The receipt of a patent, trademark, copyright or other form of intellectual property protection;

(3) The renewal or maintenance of a patent, trademark, copyright or other form of intellectual property protection; and

(4) The filing and prosecution of opposition or infringement proceedings with respect to a patent, trademark, copyright or other form of intellectual property protection, or the entrance of a defense to any such proceedings.

(b) This section authorizes the payment of fees currently due to the United States Government, or of the reasonable and customary fees and charges currently due to attorneys or representatives within the United States, in connection with the transactions authorized in paragraph (a) of this section. Payment effected pursuant to the terms of this paragraph (b) may not be made from a blocked account.

(c) This section authorizes the payment of fees currently due to the Government of the FRY (S&M), or of the reasonable and customary fees and charges currently due to attorneys or representatives within the territory of the FRY (S&M), in connection with the transactions authorized in paragraph (a) of this section.

(d) Nothing in this section affects obligations under any other provision of law.

§586.513 Certain transactions with respect to trade with blocked persons authorized.

(a) U.S. persons may trade in goods in which a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to §586.201 has an interest, provided that the payment for the goods is made in bank notes and coins of any currency or by barter. Any open account credit terms may not exceed 30 days. Transactions relating to services incident to this trade in goods, including payment for shipping and insurance to non-blocked entities, are authorized.

(b) *Example:* A U.S. company located outside of Serbia may ship goods to

Serbia in exchange for bank notes and coins or under a barter arrangement in exchange for Serbian goods, exchanged directly with the U.S. company or assigned to a third company in satisfaction of an obligation owed that party by the U.S. company. Except as provided in §586.408 or otherwise specifically authorized, however, the U.S. company may not establish or use an account at a financial institution within the territory of the Republic of Serbia in connection with any trade transaction described in this section.

§586.514 Divestiture of U.S. person's equity investment in the territory of the Republic of Serbia.

Notwithstanding the prohibition in §586.204 against the facilitation by a U.S. person of other persons' new investment in the territory of the Republic of Serbia, all transactions related to the divestiture or transfer to a non-U.S. person, other than a person whose property or property interests are blocked pursuant to §586.201 or this chapter, of a U.S. person's investment in the Republic of Serbia are authorized.

§586.515 Payments for services rendered by the Government of the FRY (S&M) to aircraft authorized; aircraft and maritime safety.

(a) Payments to the Government of the FRY (S&M) of charges for services rendered by that Government in connection with the overflight of the territory of the FRY (S&M) or emergency landing in the FRY (S&M) by aircraft are authorized.

(b) Specific licenses may be issued on a case-by-case basis for the exportation and reexportation of goods, services, and technology to insure the safety of civil aviation and safe operation of U.S.-origin commercial passenger aircraft, and to ensure the safety of ocean-going maritime traffic in international waters.

§586.516 Transactions with respect to property in which the Government of the Republic of Montenegro has an interest authorized.

All transactions by U.S. persons involving property or interests in property in which the Government of the Republic of Montenegro has an interest

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are authorized, except with respect to property blocked pursuant to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and Bosnian Serb-Controlled Areas of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina Sanctions Regulations, 31 CFR part 585 (see § 585.525). Property and interests in property of the Government of Montenegro shall not be considered “property and interests in property blocked pursuant to § 586.201” for purposes of this part. This authorization does not apply, however, to property in which the Government of Montenegro has an interest but in which there also exists an interest of another person whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to § 586.201 or any other part of this chapter.

§ 586.517 Unblocking of certain debt.

(a) Subject to the limitations in paragraph (c) below, debt obligations in the possession or control of U.S. persons for which the National Bank of Yugoslavia has joint or several liability and that were rescheduled pursuant to the “New Financing Agreement” of September 20, 1988, are unblocked.

(b) Specific licenses may be issued on a case-by-case basis to permit the unblocking of debt obligations not otherwise authorized under either paragraph (a) of this section or 31 CFR 585.509.

(c) Nothing in this section authorizes transactions with any person designated in or pursuant to 31 CFR 587.201(a).

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§ 586.518 Authorization of release of certain blocked transfers by U.S. financial institutions.

(a) Subject to the limitation set forth in this paragraph, U.S. financial institutions are authorized to unblock and return to the remitting party funds blocked pursuant to this part that came into their possession or control through wire transfer instructions or check remittances, provided those funds were not destined for an account established on the books of a U.S. financial institution by a person whose property or interests in property were blocked immediately prior to January 19, 2001. Funds otherwise eligible for re-

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lease under this general license, however, may not be unblocked and returned if they were remitted by or destined for a person designated in or pursuant to 31 CFR 587.201(a).

(b) Funds blocked pursuant to this part that were destined through wire transfer instructions or check remittances for an account established on the books of a U.S. financial institution by a person whose property or interests in property were blocked immediately prior to January 19, 2001, remain blocked. If such funds are not already held in the account for which they were destined, they must be transferred to such an account by October 15, 2001, and maintained in blocked status pursuant to § 586.201(c).

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§ 586.519 Release of certain funds held at overseas branches of U.S. financial institutions.

Specific licenses may be issued on a case-by-case basis to permit the overseas branches of U.S. financial institutions to unblock deposit accounts that were blocked pursuant to this part prior to January 19, 2001, and that were established outside of the United States in situations in which such accounts are not owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by any person designated in or pursuant to 31 CFR § 587.201(a).

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§ 586.520 Unblocking of previously blocked property.

(a)(1) Except for such property and interests in property set forth in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, as of February 25, 2003, all transactions that otherwise would be prohibited by this part involving property or interests in property blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13088 of June 9, 1998, or Executive Order 13121 of April 30, 1999, that has remained blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13192 of January 17, 2001, are authorized.

(2) The authorization in paragraph (a)(1) does not apply to property or interests in property blocked pursuant to this part of those persons presently subject to sanctions under either the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia